

In the claims

1-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Previously Presented) A method for making a reflecting member of a donor antenna, the method comprising:

selecting a mold;

wrapping the mold with a metallic mesh;

wrapping the metallic mesh with a fabric;

coating the fabric with a liquid resin;

allowing the liquid resin to solidify; and

removing the mold, whereby the reflecting member is used to surround an antenna member of the donor antenna longitudinally.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the mold is a PVC pipe.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the metallic mesh is a copper mesh.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the fabric is a fiberglass fabric.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the liquid resin is a fiberglass compound.

27. (Currently Amended) A method for making a donor antenna, the method comprising:
surrounding an antenna member of the donor antenna with a reflecting member along a longitudinal axis of the antenna member wherein the reflecting member comprises a metallic mesh ~~frame~~ and wherein the metallic mesh is wrapped by a fabric and wherein the fabric is coated with liquid resin.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the metallic mesh is a copper

mesh.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~30~~ 27, wherein the fabric is a fiberglass fabric.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~32~~ 27, wherein the liquid resin is a fiberglass compound.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A method for making a donor antenna having an antenna member and a longitudinal axis, the method comprising:

selecting a mold having a diameter sufficiently large to accommodate the antenna member;

wrapping the mold with a metallic mesh;

wrapping the metallic mesh with a fabric;

coating the fabric with a liquid resin;

allowing the liquid resin to solidify;

removing the mold; and

inserting the antenna member within space surrounded by the metallic mesh, whereby the antenna member produces side lobes characterized by a size and an extent extending radially away from the longitudinal axis and forward and rear lobes characterized by a size and an extent along the longitudinal axis, and the metallic mesh decreases the size and the extent of the side lobes and increases the size and the extent of the forward and rear lobes.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the mold is a PVC pipe.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the metallic mesh is a copper mesh.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the fabric is a fiberglass fabric.
39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the liquid resin is a fiberglass compound.
40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, further comprising separating the antenna member from the metallic mesh.
41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, further comprising providing one or more spacing members between the antenna member and the metallic mesh.